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THE GENRAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF THE ARABIC LANGUAGE IN PRESERVING AND DISSEMINATING THE CIVILIZATION OF MAN AND HIS CULTURE.

RECOGNIZING, FURTHER, THAT ARABIC IS THE LANGUAGE OF
19 ARAB STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORKING
LANGUAGE IN SUCH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS UNESCO, FAO, WHO
AND ILO, AS WELL AS AN OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY,

AWARE OF THE NEED TO ACHIEVE GREATER INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND TO PROMOTE HARMONIZING THE ACTIONS OF NATIONS AS ENVISAGED IN THE CHARTER,

HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/1564) AND THE REPORT OF THE ACABQ (A/C.5/ $\,$), NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE ASSURANCES OF THE ARAB LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUBMIT COLLECTIVELY

ADEQUATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE THREE INITIAL YEARS TO OFF-SET THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THEIS RESOLUTION,

1. DECIDES TO INCLUDE ARABIC AMONG THE OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ITS COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES AND TO AMEND ACCOGDINGLY THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURES OF THE ASSEMBLY.
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